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High Point community dedicates youth mural and P-Patch garden *Safe Futures youth recognized for completion of both projects*

SEATTLE – Join youth from SafeFutures, Seattle Department of Neighborhoods staff, and High Point community members for the dedication of the MacArthur Lane P-Patch community garden and mural, followed by a community block party.

When: Friday, August 14, 2009; 5-8 p.m. Ceremony begins at 5 p.m.

Where: MacArthur Lane at High Point Front of 2720 MacArthur Lane (off Juneau by the pond)

Background: Over five weeks this summer, 16 youth from SafeFutures' Asset Team painted the mural and built the MacArthur Lane P-Patch community garden, along with adult volunteers. Funded by Seattle Housing Authority, the Asset Team was assisted by youth from the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative. The P-Patch has 12 plots which will serve families in the High Point community and surrounding neighborhoods.

The mural and P-Patch was supported by the Seattle Department of Neighborhoods P-Patch Community Gardening Program, SafeFutures, Seattle Housing Authority and P-Patch Trust.

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SafeFutures Youth Center serves low-income and underserved youth at its three centers through activities and services that create a caring extended family atmosphere in order to fully develop the potential of youth.

